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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

This response addresses the Office communication provided on May 13, 2008 wherein the present application was subjected to a restriction requirement.

Applicants make a provisional election and submit the following remarks.

The Office indicates that restriction is required under 35 U.S.C. 121 and 372. The following groups are provided by the Office:

Group I, Claims 5-13, drawn to compounds and compositions reading on Formula 1 claim 5.

Group II, Claim 14, drawn to a method of treating congestive heart failure limited in scope to one of the compounds of group I.

Applicants are required under 37 CFR § 1.143 to make a provisional election. Applicants provisionally elect Group I. Applicants also provisionally elect the species provided in Example 78, which is 2-fluoro-4-[4-(2-pyridin-2-yl-5,6-dihydro-4H-pyrrolo[1,2-b]pyrazol-3-yl)quinolin-7-yl]phenylamine Difluoroacetic Acid, in the specification as filed. The provisional election encompasses Claims 5 through 13. Example 78 is within the scope of Claims 5 through 10 and 13.